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Mr Wm O Laughlin
114 Central Ave.
Newark N.J.

Dear Mr O Laughlin:

Will you please forgive me for being so late writing you, and saying thanks for your kind cooperation for the opening baseball game of the Negro National League in Newark.

I realize the additional work attached to coming out the second time. It is a big setback when the opening day is rained out, but that is baseball, and everyone connected with it gets used to things like that. However when I asked your group to come back to the park the second time, and bring all of there heavy equipment, I realize what it meant to all of them.

Please convey to them my sincere thanks. Tell them opening day is very important to all the Negroes of Jersey, but it would not be the same without your group.

Very Truly Yours